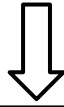


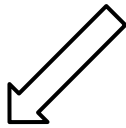
Essential Question

What are the stories of the Spanish speaking peoples in the West?
What was the role of the Hispanos in the San Luis Valley in developing Colorado?



Background Knowledge

Introduce students to the geography of San Luis Valley through various maps.



Source 1

Map Illustrating the Political Changes to the San Luis Valley (Colorado)



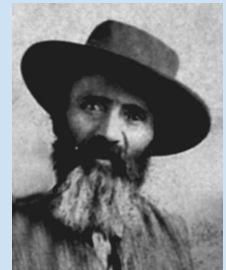
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Strategy Instructions:

Visual Literacy Skills
Photograph & map analysis
Timeline
Family Interview

Source 2

Teofilo Trujillo



<https://www.nps.gov/grsa/learn/history/culture/trujillo-homesteads.htm>



Discussion

How is history made?
What is the story of the people who lived on the land?
Whose story is being told?
How do we know we have the "whole" story? (perspective)



Assessment

What's Your Story? The Aurora History Museum has asked for your help in developing the stories of the families in your community. As a historian, you are tasked with building the story of your family. You will need to interview family members, collect photographs and artifacts, and any other items that help you to tell the story of your family.